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Ms. Sarah Jackson Ms. Rosemary Center Kentucky Registry of Election Finance 140 Walnut Street Frankfort, KY 40601

Attorney General Greg Stumbo has informed the Ky. Registry of Election Finance of his intent to begin raising and/or spending money to run for re-election in 2007 for the office of Attorney General. As he has done before in connection with his candidacy in 2003, the Attorney General's campaign plans to host an event in the fall in the form of a rally including meals and beverages on the Belle of Louisville in Jefferson County for campaign workers and prospective voters. As the Treasurer for this campaign, I have the following questions regarding this event upon which I would request an Advisory Opinion at your earliest convenience pursuant to KRS 121.135.

- Is the expenditure of funds from the campaign account of AG Stumbo for meals, beverages and entertainment for prospective voters and campaign workers an allowable campaign expenditure pursuant to KRS 121.175.
- May all or any portion of funds remaining in the campaign account for AG Stumbo's successful candidacy in 2003 be utilized to pay any part of the expenditures for the event described in number 1, above.
- Is it necessary for candidate Stumbo to authorize the registration of a campaign committee to act on his behalf in order for his campaign to host the event described in number 1, above.

4. The campaign plans to pay for the printing of admission tickets to the event on the Belle of Louisville which will be distributed to prospective voters and campaign workers. Is it necessary that admission be charged in the form of contributions by check ,or may tickets be distributed for free admission to this rally at which food and beverages are provided pursuant to KRS 121.175(1).

Sincerely,

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